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[Despatch Abstract.]

Prices - Rice and Paddy - South Kanara district - Margin of allowances to the procuring agents - Enhancement of - proposals - order - passed

URGENT.
Ref.C.No.W7-20531-48.

S.K.Collector's Office,
Mangalore, dated 30-11-48.

From

S.R. Kaiwar Esq.,M.A.,I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara,
MANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Board of Revenue(Civil Supplies,)
M A D R A S.

Sir,

PRICES - South Kanara District - Rice and paddy Intensive Procurement Scheme - Margin of Profit for 1948-49- Enhancement - Report - Submitted.

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Ref: Board's Telegram No.147798-UVL-48 dated 20-11-48.

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The Government have fixed the price of paddy and rice for 1948-49 in respect of this district as follows:

	Village Site prices.	Wholesale Prices.
	Rs.	Rs.
Paddy I sort.	6-15-0	7-3-3.
II Sort.	6-6-06	6-10-9;
Rice I sort.	--	16-3-9
II sort.	--	14-15-9

(The prices are in terms of a mura of 42 local seers)

2/- The prices of rice per mura work out to Rs.15-11-3 for I sort and Rs.14-7-3 for second sort respectively and these rates have been fixed for all stocks delivered with effect from 21-11-48. The present purchase and wholesale prices leave only a margin of Re. 0-4-3 per mura of paddy and Re.0-8-06 per mura of rice to the wholesaler. This margin is hardly sufficient for any wholesaler to undertake procurement and distribution work throughout the district for the following reasons:-

3/- The Board is already aware of the peculiar geographical features of this district. Unlike other districts, this is full of hills and dales and transport difficulties are felt throughout. The surplus areas are mostly in the eastern interior villages wherefrom stocks have to be moved to the coastal areas. Again, from the Northern and eastern taluks stocks have to come down to Mangalore town, Kasaragod Taluk and the Hendrug Sub Taluk, the highly difficult parts of the district. Except from Mangalore to a few coastal stations of Kasaragod Taluk, transport by rail is not possible anywhere in this district; and even in other parts, transport by lorry is limited only to road side depots. For the convenience of Ryots the S.K.C.C.W.S. have opened many depots far in the interior villages and the surpluses from such depots have to be brought to motorable roads by headloads and carts. There is also scarcity of labour in the interior parts which again increases the transport charges. In view of all these facts, no village site or F.O.R. prices were fixed for this district in the past and before the issue of G.O.No.34 Food, dated 12-1-48, the wholesaler (there is only one wholesaler in this district, viz., the S.K.C.C.W.Stores, Ltd.,Mangalore)was allowed to charge the actual transport charges over and above the margin of Re.0-8-0 per mura of rice and Re.0-4-0 per mura of paddy. Even

after the issue of G.O.No.34, Food dated 12-1-48, a margin of Re.1/- per mura and Re.0-8-0 per mura of paddy on an average was allowed.

4/- In view of the special features of this district I consider that a margin of Re.0-14-0 per mura of rice or Re.0-7-0 per mura of paddy is necessary to meet the transport and other incidential charges. The following data shows how this margin is worked out.

	Rs.A.P.
Sales tax at 3 pies per rupee for Rs. 16/-	0-4-0
Average transport charges throughout the district.	0-4-0
Depot agent's commission to meet establishment charges, godown rent and coolly hire.	0-2-0
Interest on Rs.15/- at 4½% for 3 months.	0-2-9.
Shortage at ½%	0-1-0
~~Account~~ Administration charges.	0-0-3
Total.	0-14-0

5/- Board's kind attention is invited to the village site and wholesale prices of paddy fixed for Malabar District. They are Rs. 1-15-6 and Rs.2-2-9 respectively, per para of 1st sort paddy. The margin allowed to the procuring agent is Re 0-3-3 per para of paddy in Malabar who can it is only Re 0-4-3 per mura which is more than 3 times a malabar para. The conditions in South Kanara and Malabar do not justify the discrimination against South Kanara, the transport difficulties in South Kanara are worse than those in Malabar owing to lack of railway communications and the presence of hilly tracts. The need for transport of procured stocks in South Kanara is more as this district is not so highly deficit as Malabar.

6/- In the circumstances explained above, the Board may be pleased accord permission either to reduce the purchase prices or to enhance the wholesale issue prices to leave a uniform margin of Re.0-14-0 per mura of rice or Re 0-7-0 per mura of paddy.

Yours faithfully,

For Collector.

Copy to the President, S.K.C.C.W.Stores, Ltd., Mangalore for information.

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Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)

PRICES - Rice and Paddy - South Kanara District - Margin of allowances - Enhancement.

Board' Ref.No.154295-U.VI/48-3
Dated 30-12-48.

From

V.S.Hejmadi Esquire, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

N.S.Mani Esquire, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Read: 1. G.O.Ms.No.1048 (Food) dated 19-11-48.
2. From the Collector of South Kanara - Ref. C.No.W.7-20531-48 dated 30-11-48.
3. Bd.'s Ref.No.154295-U-VI/48-1 d/13-12-48.
4. From the Collector Bellary Ref.C.No. 20531/48-W.7 dated 22-12-48.
5. Govt. Memorandum No.49712-A.1/48-5 (Food) dated 24-12-48.

The Board submits to the Government for disposal copies of correspondence with the Collector of South Kanara cited above regarding the margin of allowances fixed for his district.

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The Government have since fixed the procurement price of rice I and II sorts for South Kanara district and the prices have been communicated to the Collector. It will be seen therefrom that the difference between the village site and the wholesale prices of rice is Re.0-9-6 per mura as against Re.0-14-0 per mura claimed by the Collector in para 4 of his letter second cited above.

For Secretary. 30/12/48

To
The Secretary to Government,
Food Department, Madras. (with encl.)
Copy to the Collector of South Kanara.

30/12/48

BOARD OF REVENUE(CIVIL SUPPLIES)
Abstract.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
11 JAN 1949
FOOD DEPARTMENT

Recd on 12.1.49

PRICES - Rice and Paddy - South Kanara District - Margin of allowances - Enhancement.

Recd on 12-1-49

Board's L. Dis. No. 154295 U-VI/48
Dated 8th January 1949.

From

V. S. Hejmadi Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

N.S.Mani Esq.,I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of
Civil Supplies.

I on p. 11 below Read: (1) From the Collector of South Kanara - Ref. C. No. V.7-20531-48 dated 16-12-48.
II on p. 11 below (2) Bd's Ref. No. 154295 -U.VI/48-2 dated 22-12-48.
pp 1-2 above (3) Bd's Ref. No. 154295 U-VI/48-3 dated 30-12-48.
1718 (4) From the Collector of South Kanara Ref. C.No. V.7-20531-48 dated 31-12-48.
III on p. 11-12 below

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pp 1-2 above

In continuation of its reference third cited above, the Board submits to the Government for disposal, the copies of further correspondence received from the Collector of South Kanara regarding the margin of allowances fixed for his District.

for Secretary. 10/1/49

To
The Secretary to Government,
Food Dept., Madras with enclosures.
Copy to the Collector of South Kanara

10/1/49

Food Dept (AT)

please see the Bd's reference at P.1 above The file containing the original references mentioned at B on P.1 above has been sent to pub(E&S) for remarks and its receipt is awaited. This may therefore L.O till 28.1.99 by which time it may be expected.

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Copy of the Board's Roc. No. Ref.154295-U-VI-1 dated 13-12-48.

Sub: PRICES - Rice and Paddy - South Kanara District - Intensive Procurement Scheme Margin of profit fro 1948-49 - Enhancement.

Read: From the Collector of South Kanara- Ref.C.No.-W7-20531-48 d/30-11-48.

M2-46 above

In the letter cited above, it is stated that the cost price of rice per mura works out to Rs.15-11-3 while it is observed that it really works out only to Rs.14-0-8 as shown in the appendix. The Collector of South Kanara is requested to give details showing how he arrived at Rs.15-11-3 as the purchase price.

N.S.MANI,
Secretary.

nv.30.12.

True Copy.

P.T.O.

Rochella Saxena
30-12-48
Superintendent

APPENDIX.

1) The village site price of 1 Mura of 42 seers of paddy				
2) The village site price per maund of paddy (1 maund = 54.08 seers of paddy)				
3) No. of maunds of paddy required to produce 1 maund of rice	1.50			
4) Price of paddy required to produce 1 maund of rice (82-2/7 lbs.)		13	6	5
5) Price 1 maund of rice at village		13	6	5
6) Price 1 Mura = 42 seers = 86.4 lb. of rice at village		12	0	8

6	15	0
8	14	11

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30/12/48

Copy of the letter No. C.No.20531/48-W7 dated 22-12-48 from the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Board of Revenue (CS) Madras.

Sir,

Sub: PRICES - Rice and Paddy - South Kanara District - Intensive procurement scheme Margin of Profit for 1948-49 Enhancement Further report submitted.

Ref: 1. This Office Ref.20531/48-W7 dated 30-11-48.
2. Board's Ref.No.154295-U-VI-48-1 (CS) dated 13.12.48

pp 3-4 above

pp 5-6 above

In the schedule showing paddy prices for 1948-49 both the village site prices and the wholesale prices for I and II sort have been fixed, whereas in the schedule showing rice prices it is only the wholesale prices of I sort and II sort that have been fixed but not the village site prices (i.e.the prices at which the wholesaler purchases rice from the ryots under the intensive procurement scheme). Though in other districts it may not be necessary to fix the village site prices for rice as the ryots deliver only paddy either to the mills or to the wholesaler who gets the paddy converted into rice before issue, the practice in this district is different. In the majority of cases, the ryots themselves convert paddy into rice by hand pounding and deliver rice to the wholesaler and it became therefore necessary to fix the purchase rates (village site prices) of rice also.

2. The difference between the village site price and the wholesaler price for I and II sort paddy is 0-4-3 per mura of 42 local seers. As two muras (Volumetric) of paddy are required for getting 1 mura of rice, the difference between the village site price and the wholesale price for I and II sort rice ought to be 0-4-3 x 2 or 0-8-6. Thus the village site prices (Wholesaler's purchase rates) were fixed at Rs.(16-3-9 minus 0-8-6) 15-11-3 for I sort rice and at Rs.(14-15-9 minus Rs.0-8-6) 14-7-3 for II sort rice. The price of paddy that will be reuqired to get 1 mura of rice of course comes to Rs-14-0-8 as worked out in the appedix to the Board's reference cited above, but this does not make any allowance for conversion charges.

3. Another way of calculating the purchase rates is as follows:

	I sort.	II Sort.
(a) Wholesale price of one mura of rice (86.4 lbs.)	16--3--9	14-15--9
(b) Wholesale price of two muras of paddy (129-6)lbs.	14--6--6	13--5--6
(c) Difference between (a) & (b) i.e. the milling charges or the handpounding charges for converting two muras of paddy into 1 mura of rice.	1-13--3	1-10--3
(d) Village site price (or the purchase price) of 1 mura of paddy.	6-15--0	6--6--6
(3) -do- for 2 muras of paddy.	13-14--0	12-13--0

Add milling or handpounding charges (c).	1-13--3 . 1-10--3
Purchase price or village site price for 1 muraof rice.	15-11--3 14--7--3

The above rates are the same as those worked out in para 2 above.

2. Early orders may be passed in the matter and communicated to me telegraphically as the store is being put to loss every day. Please see my report dated 16-12-48.

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True Copy.

Superintendent 30/12/48

Copy of No: C.W7. 20531-48 dated 16-12-48 from the Collector of S.Kanara Bangalore to the Secy. to the Commr. of Civil Supplies

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Prices - S. Kanara District - Rice & Paddy - Intensive Procurement Scheme - Margin of Profit for 1948-49 - Enhancement - Early orders Requested.

Ref: (1) This Office Ref. C. No. W7-20531-48 dated 30-11-48.
(2) Ref. No. RC. 118/48-F2. dated 15-12-48 from the President S.K.C.C.W. Stores Ltd., Mangalore.

I enclose a copy of the letter dated 15-12-48 referred to above received from the President S.K.C.C.W. Stores Ltd., Mangalore. As the Store is incurring heavy loss every day, I request that early orders may be passed on this Office report cited and communicated to me, telegraphically.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- for Collector.

[Copy to the President S.K.C.C.W. Stores Ltd Mangalore]

II

Copy of Board's Ref. No. 154295-U.VI/48-2 dated 22-12-48 to the Collr. of South Kanara

Sub: Prices - Paddy and Rice - S. Kanara District - Intensive Procurement Scheme - Margin of Profit for 1948-49 - Enhancement.

Read: (1) Board's Ref. No.154295 -U.VI/48-1 dated 13-12-48.
(2) From the Collector of South Kanara Ref. C. No. W.7. -20531/48 dated 16-12-48.

The attention of the Collector is invited to the Board's reference cited above and he is requested to expedite his reply thereto. He is also informed that on receipt of his reply his proposals will be submitted to Government for orders.

The enclosure referred to in his letter cited above has not been received in this office. The Collector is requested to send a copy of the same for submission to Govt.

Sd/-N.S.Mani,
Secretary.

III

Copy of Ref. No. C. W.7/20531-48. dated 31-12-1948.
from the Collector of S.Kanara to the Secy to Commr. of Civil Sy.

Prices - Paddy and Rice - South Kanara District - Intensive Procurement Scheme - Margin of Profit for 1948-49 - Enhancement.

Ref: Board's Ref. No. 154295-U.VI/48-2 dated 22-12-1948.

The report called for in the Board's reference dated 13-12-48 was submitted with my report Ref. C. No. W.7/20531-48 dated 22-12-48.

2. The enclosure to my report dated 16-12-1948 is enclosed.

(Enclosure to III)

IV

Copy of No. P.C. 118/48-F2. dated 15th Decr. 1948 from the President, S.K.C.C.W. Stores Ltd., Mangalore to the Collector of S.Kanara Mangalore.

Sub: Civil Supplies - Procurement of Rice and Paddy - Revision by enhancement - Urgent orders - Requested.

Ref: This Office R.C. No. 118/48-F.2. dated 25-11-48 and Collector's Ref. No. 20531 /48-R, dated 30-11-48.

I invite Collector's kind attention to the references cited above and request the favour of immediate orders enhancing the margin of this Store. We have already released about 45,000 muras of rice and paddy since 21-11-48 and have lost about Rs.15,000/- on this account as this store was allowed a margin of only 0-8-6 per mura of rice against the actual working expenses of about 0-14-0 per mura. As the Collector is already aware, large stocks of paddy are being moved to Hosdrug Sub Taluk by incurring heavy expenditure for transport and unless the margin is immediately raised, the store will be put to heavy loss. I therefore request that the Collector may kindly be pleased to issue immediate orders enhancing the margin to 0-14-0 per mura, in anticipation of Boards approval, and kindly save this Stores from further loss on this account.

(True Copy).

R Venkatachalam 10/1/49
Superintendent.

Copy of No. C.W7. 20531-48 dated 16-12-48 from the Collector of S.Kanara Bangalore to the Secy. to the Commr. of Civil Supplies.

Prices - S. Kanara District - Rice & Paddy - Intensive Procurement Scheme - Margin of Profit for 1948-49 - Enhancement - Early orders Requested.

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Yours faithfully,

Copy to the President S.K.C.C. Stores Ltd Mangalore

Sd/- for Collector.

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Copy of Board's Ref. No. 154295-U.VI/48-2 dated 22-12-48 to the Collr of Kanara

Sub; Prices - Paddy and Rice - S. Kanara District - Intensive Procurement Scheme - Margin of Profit for 1948-49 - Enhancement.

p. 5 above

Read: (1) Board's Ref. No.154295 -U.VI/48-1 dated 13-12-48.
(2) From the Collector of South Kanara Ref. C. No. W.7. -20531/48 dated 16-12-48.

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The attention of the Collector is invited to the Board's reference cited above and he is requested to expedite his reply thereto. He is also informed that on receipt of his reply his proposals will be submitted to Government for orders.

The enclosure referred to in his letter cited above has not been received in this office. The Collector is requested to send a copy of the same for submission to Govt.

Sd/-N.S.Mani,
Secretary.

III

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Copy of Ref. No. C. W.7/20531-48. dated 31-12-1948. from the Collector of S.Kanara. to the Secy to Commr of Civil Supplies.

Prices - Paddy and Rice - South Kanara District - Intensive Procurement Scheme _ Margin of Profit for 1948-49 - Enhancement.

II above Ref: Board's Ref. No. 154295-U.VI/48-2 dated 22-12-1948.

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2. The enclosure to my report dated 16-12-1948 is enclosed.

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EXPRESS.
Ref:C.No.20531-W7-48.

S. Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, dated: 1-2-1949.

4-2-49

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
4 FEB 1949
FOOD DEPARTMENT

From

Sri N. C.Thomas, B.A.,
Collector of South Kanara,
Mangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner
of Civil Supplies,
Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies),
4833 Madras.

Sir,

CIVIL SUPPLIES: Rice and paddy - Transport charges - Profit margin of S.K.C.C.W.Stores - Increase of - orders solicited.

Pp 3-4 above Ref: 1) This Office Ref: C.No. 20531-W7-48 dated 30-11-48 and 22-12-1948.
n.e. 2) Board's Ref: No. 14798-48-24-U-VI dated 28-12-48.
Pp 1-2 and 9 above 3) Board's Ref: No. 154295-U-VI-48-3 dated 30-12-48 and 8-1-1949.
Pp 13-15 below 4) From the President, S.K.C.C.W.Stores, Ltd., Mangalore R.C.No1/F3 dated 27-1-1949.

I enclose a copy of the letter referred to above, received from the President, S.K.C.C.W.Stores, Ltd., Mangalore, requesting the immediate sanction of the increase in the profit margin of the stores. As explained therein, the stores is losing heavily every day by the movement of rice and paddy. In view of the urgency of the matter and considering the necessity of allowing the increase lest the President should stop further movements of foodgrains to Kasargod Taluk and Hosdurg Sub Taluk where the stocks are running short, I request that I may be permitted to allow the increase in the profit margin claimed by him, pending final orders of the Government. Telegraphic orders may kindly be issued in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

For Collector.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government (Food Department),
Madras.

Copy of letter R.C.1/F3 dated 27th January 1949 of the President, S.K.C.C.W.Stores, Ltd., Mangalore to the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore.

CIVIL SUPPLIES: Rice and paddy - Kasargod rationed area - Hosdurg Sub Taluk - replenishment of - movement of local stock from Mangalore transport charges - sanction of - requested

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Ref: This Office R.C.1/F3 dated 21-12-1948 and your reply Ref' C.No. 20531/48-W7 dated 5-1-1949.

May I invite your kind attention to the very urgent matter of the sanction of transport charges urged in the communication cited, for which you replied in your letter cited that the Board has been requested to intimate their orders telegraphically and asked me to await further instructions in the matter. Meanwhile, to prevent loss to the Stores on account of movements of locally procured stocks to Kasargod Taluk ~~Taluk~~ and Hosdurg SubTaluk from Mangalore, you instructed me to arrange to move imported stocks to meet the immediate needs as the transport charges are permitted to be added to the issue rates in the case of imported stocks.

Agreeability to your instructions, all the imported stocks available in Kasaragod has been moved and exhausted for the most part. As further supplies could not be sent for replenishment of the different areas I ordered the movement of 21000 muras of paddy to 5 Railway centres in Hosdrug Sub Taluk in my office R.C.1/49.E3 dated 10-1-49 which was approved by the Collector in his L.Dis.1512/49 dated 19.1.49. Out of this 21000 muras, 7450 muras have been moved to 5 centres already and further movements are being made this week.

To Pallikere, I have been obliged to order the transfer of 1000 muras of rice in this office R.C.1/Hg.F3 dated 24.1.49 requesting you for approval and issue of the necessary Railway permit. This is an emergency movement as the stocks in Pallikere are nearly exhausted.

To meet the urgent requirements of the Kasaragod Rationed area and in response to the Rationing Officer's repeated insistance for local rice, I ordered movement of 4000 muras of rice in this office R.C.1/49.F3 dated 10-/-49 which has been approved by the Collector in his L.Dis.1530/49 dated 18.1.49.Out of this 3000 muras have been moved already and 1000 is being despatched to meet the urgent requirements.

The movement of local rice and paddy as detailed above, involves very heavy transport charges for which as you are aware there is absolutely no provision and we have been put to heavy loss from which I seek immediate relief at your hands and beg of you not to ask me to wait any more for the telegraphic orders from the Board, which have not been forthcoming for nearly a month now. Unless you permit me as a special case, to add the transport charges to the issue price in the case of stocks to be sent to Kasaragod and Hosdrug sub taluk, I feel I cannot consistantly with my duty and responsibilities carry out the movements in spite of the urgent food requirements of the areas, as it will sink out stores deeper and deeper into loss. The rice that we are sending now is for all purposes on a part with imported rice and therefore both equity and justification call for adding the transport charges to the issue price.

Kindly, therefore in anticiaption of the Board's orders, sanction the adding of the transport charges at a uniform rate of 6 annas per mura and half of it for paddy for Hosdrug Sub taluk and 7 annas per mura of rice and half of it for paddy to Kasaragod as allowed in your Ref.W7.6269-46 dated 19.12.46.

/True Copy/

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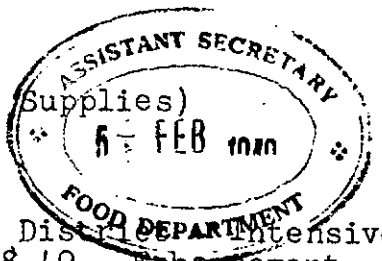
For Collector.

Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)
Abstract



PRICES - Paddy and Rice - South Kanara District - Intensive Procurement - Margin of Profit for 1948-49 - Enhancement.
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BOARD OF REVENUE(CIVIL SUPPLIES)

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D.O.

Copy of letter dated 27th January 1949 from the President, S.K. Central Co-operative Wholesale Stores Ltd., Mangalore to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras.

Civil Supplies - South Kanara District - Rice and Paddy intensive procurement - Claim - Margin of profit for 1948-49 - Enhancement.

Ref: Collector's letter Ref: C-No.W7/20531-48 dated 30-11-48 to the Board.

Pr 3-4 above

On the revision of the purchase and wholesale issue rates for local rice and paddy effected from 21st November last, which reduced our margin to barely 8 annas 6 pies per mura and half of it for paddy, I addressed the Collector in my R.C.118/48 F-2 dated 25-11-1948 urging, for various reasons detailed therein, that it is an impossible margin to work and that the margin should be enhanced to 14 annas per mura to cover the transport charges also. I enclose a copy of my letter for ready reference. Agreeably to my request, the Collector was pleased, in his letter cited above, to move the Board for sanction of the enhanced margin to 14 annas and correspondingly for paddy. I am sorry to say that this communication is not elicited any reply yet. The food situation in Kasaragod Taluk, especially in all the centres of Hosdrug Sub Taluk and and the Kasaragod rationed area, has become acute and calling for constant replenishment, entailing the movement of rice and paddy from Mangalore by Railway to our Wholesale Distribution depots in all the centres, involving heavy transport charges. I waited for some time for the Board's orders and seeing that these orders were not forthcoming, I write to the Collector on 21-12-1948 to permit me to add the transport charges to the issue prices on the rates sanctioned by him and in force till 21-11-48 and intimated to him that unless orders are passed in anticipation of the Board's orders, I shall be obliged to hold up further movement. In reply to this the Collector wrote that the Board has been moved again for telegraphic orders and asked me to awaite further instructions. I enclose copies of both my letter and the Collector's reply. Meanwhile, as urgent replenishment had to be made, I had to move local stocks also incurring heavy loss. These stocks are sold at the same rates as at the source throughout the District and therefore, daily we are losing heavily. The Stores will be ruined if I make further movements at our own expense. My obvious duty towards the Stores is to stop all movements and prevent its ruin.

I have taken this liberty to address this D.O. to you, being impelled by sheer compulsion of circumstances and the desperate situation, so that you may kindly pass orders immediately, sanctioning a uniform levy of 14 annas per mura of rice and correspondingly for paddy as requested by me and recommended by the Collector, so as to cover the expenses of transport throughout the District as explained in detail in para 3 of the Collector's letter cited.

Hoping to be excused and requesting immediate orders to the Collector by telegraph and thanking you.

/True copy/

II

Copy of the letter No.R.C.118/48-F-2 dated 25-11-48 addressed to the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore from the President, S.K.C.C.W.S.Ltd., Mangalore.

In Collector's reference cited above, the purchase and wholesale release rate for the I sort rice has been fixed as Rs.

P.T.O.

as Rs.15-11-3 and Rs.16-3-9 respectively and for II sort rice as 14-7-3 and 14-15-9 respectively, thereby allowing a margin of only 0-8-6 per mura of rice. In this connection I invite Collector's kind attention to this office R.C.118/48-F2 dated 31-10-48 and 21-11-48, wherein I have requested the Collector to allow a margin of 0-14-0 per mura of rice including the margin to cover transport charges. Even before decontrol last year, the Stores was allowed a margin of 8 annas per mura besides the surcharge to cover actual transport charges which works out to about 0-4-0 per mura on our average for the whole District. This Stores has to meet the following charges from and out of the margin of profit allowed to it, viz:

Sales tax at 3 pies per rupee	-	0	3	3
Agent's commission	-	0	1	8
Interest at 4-1/2 % for 3 months	-	0	2	4
Shortage at 1/2 per cent	-	0	1	6
		0	8	3

Besides the above charges, the Stores has to meet Insurance, Cooly, and administration charges etc. As already submitted by me in previous reports, past experience has shown that this Stores is not able to meet both ends in local procurement business and what little it gains is only in respect of imported foodgrains. From the above figures it may kindly be seen that 0-8-0 margin of net profit was the minimum required by this stores. Now this is a demand from all quarters for enhancement rent and establishment charges and the present enhancement of purchase and release rates enhances the sales tax payable by this Stores and also the interests on the investments. The margin of 0-8-0 per mura now allowed would leave little after meeting sales tax and transport charges. In these circumstances, I request the Collector to be kind enough to enhance the margin allowed to this Stores to 0-14-0 per mura to meet the following charges:-

Sales tax at 3 pies per mura for Rs.16/	0	4	0
Transport charges from Sub Taluk Centres to deficit depots especially Mangalore and Kasargod	0	4	0
Agent's commission to meet establishment charges, godown rent and cooly.	0	2	0
~~Godown rent and cooly.~~			
Interest on Rs.15 at 4-1/2 % per 3 months on an average:	0	2	9
Shortage at half per cent	0	1	0
Administration charges	0	0	3
	0	14	0

In case of paddy, half the above rate may be allowed. I request that orders on the above matter may kindly be issued as expeditiously as possible as this store is losing heavily on every mura released since 21-11-48. I have issued instructions to release at the rates now fixed by the Collector so that distribution work may not suffer despite the fact that it would result in heavy loss to this Stores. I have done this only in the hope of getting favourable revised orders at once. I may further add that it is impossible for this Stores to undertake procurement and distribution at the margin now allowed or at any rate less than 0-14-0 per mura of rice and half of this for paddy for reasons detailed above.

I solicit the favour of immediate orders.

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III

Copy of letter R.C.1-F-3 ~~dated 21st December 1948~~ from the S.K.C. C.W.S.Ltd., Mangalore to the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore.

Now that regular supplies of rice and paddy for the replenishment of the Kasaragod rationed area and the Hosdrug Sub-Taluk centres, where informal rationing has been introduced have to be kept up and as these stocks have to be moved down to Mangalore mostly from distant centres, I request, that, in view of the urgency, margin allowed in ref: W-7-6269-46 dated 19-12-48 may kindly permitted for the adoption of issue prices until final orders are passed in the matter enhancing the margin to meet the transport and handling charges.

Unless this provision is given I shall be obliged to hold up the movements.

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IV

Reply to the above from the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore.

The Board has been requested to intimate the orders passed in the matter telegraphically and hence I request you to await further instructions in the matter of enhancement of the margin. In the meanwhile, to prevent loss to the Stores, on account of movement of locally procured stocks to Kasaragod Taluk, please arrange to move imported stocks to meet the immediate needs.

/By Order/

Sd/ H.Ramesh Rao
Addl.Huzur Head Clerk.

/True copy/

V

Copy of letter R.C.1/F-3 dated 27th January 1949 from the President, S.K.C.C.W.Stores Ltd.,Mangalore to the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore and copied to the Board.

Sub: Civil Supplies - Rice and paddy - Kasaragod rationed area - Hosdrug Sub Taluk - Replenishment of - Movement of local stock from Mangalore transport charges - Sanction of - Requested.

Ref: This office R.C.1/F-3 dated 21-12-48 and your reply Ref:C-No.20531/48-W7 dated 5-1-49.

May I invite your kind attention to the very urgent matter of the sanction of transport charges urged in the communication cited for which you replied in your letter cited that the Board has been requested to intimate their orders telegraphically and asked me to await further instructions in the matter. Meanwhile to prevent loss to the Stores on account of movements of locally procured stocks to Kasargod Taluk and Hosdrug Sub Taluk from Mangalore you instructed me to arrange to move imported stocks to meet the immediate needs as the Transport charges are permitted to be added to the issue rates in the case of imported stocks.

Agreeability to your instructions, all the imported

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imported stocks available in Kasaragod has been moved and exhausted for the most part. As further supplies could not but be sent for replenishment of the different areas, I ordered the movement of 21,000 muras of paddy to 5 Railway centres in Hosdrug Sub Taluk in my Office R.C.1/49-F3 dated 10-1-49 which was approved by the Collector in his L.Dis.1512/49 dated 19-1-49. Out of this 21,000 muras, 7450 muras have been moved to 5 centres already and further movements are being made this week.

To Pallikere, I have been obliged to order the transfer of 1000 muras of rice in this Office R.C.1/Hg-F.3. dated 24-1-1949 requesting you for approval and issue of the necessary Railway permit.. This is an emergency movement as the stocks in Pallikere are nearly exhausted.

To meet the urgent requirements of the Kasargod Rationed area and in response to the Rationing Officer's repeated instance for local rice, I ordered movement of 4000 muras of rice in this office R.C.1/49-F3 dated 10-1-49 which has been approved by the Collector in his L.Dis.153049 dated 18-1-49. Out of this 3000 muras have been moved already and 1000 being despatched to meet the urgent requirements.

The movement of local rice and paddy as detailed above, involves very heavy transport charges for which as you are aware there is absolutely no provision and we have been put to heavy loss from which I seek immediate relief at your hands and beg of you not to ask me to wait any more for the telegraphic orders from the Board, which have not been forthcoming for nearly a month now. Unless you permit me as a special case, to add the transport charges to the issue price in the case of stocks to be sent to Kasargod and Hosdrug Sub Taluk, I feel I cannot consistantly with my duty and responsibilities carry out the movements inspite of the urgent food requirements of the areas as it will sink our stores deeper and deeper into loss.. The rise that we are sending now is for all practical purposes on a par with imported rice and therefore both equity and justification call for adding the transport charges to the issue price.

Kindly therefore, in anticipation of the Board's orders sanction the adding of the transport charges at a uniform rate of 8 annas per mura of rice and half of it for paddy for Hosdrug Sub Taluk and 7 annas per mura of rice and half of it for paddy to Kasaragod as allowed in your ref:W-7-6269-46 dated 19th December 1946.

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Superintendent 5.2.49

Office of the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) Chepauk, Madras
V.S. Hejmadi Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Board's Ref:No.13278-U-VI/49-1 dated 3rd February 49

Sub: Prices - Paddy and rice - South Kanara district - Intensive Procurement - Margin of profit for 1948-49 Enhancement.

Ref: Letter from the President, South Kanara Central Co-operative Wholesale Stores dated 27-1-49.

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The President, South Kanara Central Co-operative Wholesale Stores is informed that the matter is receiving attention.

V. Vasudevan,
Assistant Secretary.

To

Sri M. Shiva Rau,
President,
South Kanara Central Co-operative Wholesale Stores Ltd.,
Post Box No.124, MANGALORE.

Forwarded/By Order

Superintendent 5.2.49

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Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)
Subject:
PRICES - Paddy and rice - South Kanara district - 1948-49 - Revised prices - Margin of profit to wholesalers - enhancement.

Board's Ref.No.13278/49-3
U.VI, dated 5-2-1949.

From

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V.S. Hejmadi, Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Janab K. Hashim Sahib, B.A.,
Joint Secretary to the
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

p.17 above
p.21 above.

Ref:- 1) Board's Ref.No.13278/49-2, UVI, dated 3-2-49.
2) Letter from the Collector of South Kanara, C.No.20531-W-7-48 dated 1-2-1949.

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In continuation of its proceedings cited above, the Board submits to the Government for orders, a copy of the letter since received from the Collector of South Kanara.

2. The Board submits that information in regard to the various items of allowances given by the Government is not available. It is not therefore possible for the Board to offer specific remarks on the margins of allowances suggested by the Collector. It, however, finds that the allowances claimed in respect of transport charges (0-4-0) shortage allowances (0-1-0) etc. are high.

3. The Collector is informed that he should not allow any increase in the profit margin before orders are passed by the Government in the matter.

for ~~Joint~~ Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government,
Food Department (with a copy of
Collectorss letter)
Copy to the Collector of South Kanara (paras 1 & 3 only)

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5/2/49

Copy of letter No.C.20531-37-48 dated 1-2-1949 from the Collector of South Kanara to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

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Sub:- Civil Supplies - Rice and paddy - Transport charges - Profits of S.K.C.C.M.Stores - Increase of - orders solicited.

Ref:-1) This Office Ref.C.No.20531-37-48 dated 30-11-48 and 22-12-48.
2) Board's Ref.No.147798/48/24/UVI dated 28-12-1948.
3) Board's Ref.No.154295/UVI/48-3 dated 30-12-48 and 8-1-49.
4) From the President S.K.C.C.M.Stores, Ltd., Mangalore No.M. 1/73 dated 27-1-1949. (Copy already sent)

I enclose a copy of the letter referred to above, received from the President, S.K.C.C.M.Stores, Ltd., Mangalore, requesting that the question of increase in the profit margin of the stores, as fixed by the Board, should be immediately taken up by the Government for rice and paddy. In view of the urgency of the matter and considering the necessity of allowing the time now left, the President wants a decision of Government to be communicated to him over the Trunk and Mosdum, Sub-Trunk as the stocks are running short. I request that I may be permitted to allow increase in the profit margin already fixed by me, pending final orders of Government. Telegraphic orders may kindly be issued in the matter.

(Sd) For collector.

VKI/5.

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Secretary

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 14 FEB 1949 FOOD DEPARTMENT

Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)
Abstract.

PRICES - Paddy and rice- South Kanara district- 1948--49- margin of profit to wholesaler - enhancement.

Bd's Ref.13278/49-4.U.VI.
MADRAS, dated 12-2-1949.

From

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V.S.Hejmadi Esq.,I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.
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N.S.Mani Esq.,I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.
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Read: 1) Bd's Ref.No.13278/49-3, U.VI. dated 5.2.49.
2) Letter from the President, South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores Ltd., No.Rc.1-F.3. dated 2.2.49.
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The Board submits that the President, South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores interviewed the Commissioner on 6-2-49 and represented that the transport charge of four annas per mura may be allowed to the Stores as the Stores are incurring heavy transport charges. The detailed report received from the Stores is enclosed for the information of the Government.

2. As already reported in paragraph 2 of its reference cited above, the margin of allowances claimed is high. The Board considers that it is not desirable to sanction a general increase in the margin of profit to the wholesaler as recommended by the Collector in respect of all procurement and sales by the Wholesale stores in the district. It, however, feels that the cost of transport from procuring centres to the deficit (consuming) areas is a legitimate charge which should be allowed for the following reasons. The South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores is not only the procurement agent for the district but also the wholesaler and importer. Unlike other deficit districts in this Province, the South Kanara is not given a monthly quota from the beginning of the season but only towards the close of the year when supplies become less. The Stores has therefore necessarily to transfer stocks from the surplus areas in the district (e.g. Mangalore taluk) to deficit areas in the same district (e.g. Kasaragod taluk) from the beginning of the season. It has also to stock sufficient foodgrains in deficit areas as transport will become difficult after the commencement of the monsoon. In the case of such transport, i.e. transport from surplus areas to deficit areas, the Board under the powers delgated to it in the Price Control Order, proposes to allow the actual transport charges on stocks transported, as in the case of Guntur district where Government have asked the Board to allow actual transport charges for consignments moved from the delta area to the upland area. Kasaragod and other deficit areas in South Kanara district are similarly circumstanced as upland areas in surplus districts. The Board requests the formal sanction of Government in the matter.

for Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government, Food Department, Madras. (with enclosure)

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Copy of the letter No.Rc.1/F3- dated 2nd Feb. 49. from the S.K.C.C.W.Stores, Mangalore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (CS) Madras.

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Sub: Civil Supplies- Rice and Paddy- South Kanara Transport charges- sanction of - statistics furnished.

Ref: Collector's letter Ref.C.No.W7/20531-48. dated 30.11.48 to the Board and my D.O. marked 'ESPRESS' dated 27.1.49 to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies. ====

In continuation of and further support to my claim for sanction of transport charges dealt with in the Collector's communication cited above and forming the subject matter of my D.O. letter referred to above to the Commissioner, I enclose for kind perusal the statistical particulars in respect of stocks moved from moffusil depots to Mangalore and despatched to Kasaragod and Hosdrug Areas from 1.11.1948 to 31.1.49.

The entire margin allowed to us at present is 0-9-6 per mura of rice and half of it for paddy, this includes sales tax, which amounts to 0-3-9 per mura of rice and proportionately for paddy. Against this the transport charges alone to Mangalore per mura of rice amount to 0-8-6 per mura of rice to which has to be added another 0-4-0 to take it by rail to Kasaragod and Hosdrug. It will thus be seen that it is impossible to carry on unless the charges are sanctioned as proposed.

I have to attend a meeting of the Provincial Cooperative Advisory Committee in Madras on Saturday the 5th of this month in the Registrar's Office Chepauk at 1. P.M. I shall feel grateful, if you will kindly move the Commissioner to permit me to interview him in the Office at about 11 A.M. on that day. If for any reason it is found inconvenient, a note to that effect to my Madras address (201. Sir Habibulla Road, Thyagarayanagar, Madras 17) will greatly oblige.

Sd.

President.

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Copy of the S.K.C.C.W.Stores, letter no. nil.

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Statistical Particulars of stocks moved from Moffusil depots to Mangalore, and despatched to Kasaragod and Hosdrug areas from 1.11.1948 to 31.1.49.

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Total Rice moved.	.. ..	1,03,127 muras.
Total Paddy moved.	.. ..	39,956 muras.

Stocks despatched to Kasaragod Rationed areas.	6000 muras of rice.
Stocks despatched to Hosdrug Sub-Taluk area.	3000 muras of rice and 19100 muras of Paddy.

As this entire stock is transferred to Mangalore by lorries, the lorry hire incurred is given below.

Total mileage for 1,03,127 muras of rice is 3108865 miles. Therefore, average per mura is 30 miles. At Rs.0-0-3 per mile = Rs.0-7-6.

Total mileage for 39956 muras of paddy is ~~136886~~ 1368846 miles. Therefore, average per mura is 34 miles, hire reckoned at Rs.0-0-2 per mura comes to Rs.0-5-8.

The above is exclusive of loading and unloading the lorries, which is Rs.0-1-0 per mura of rice and Rs.0-1-7 per bag of two muras of paddy.

Hence the transport charges on stocks moved down to Mangalore comes to Rs.0-7-6 plus 0-1-0 =0-8-6 per mura of rice and Rs.0-5-8 plus 0-0-10 =0-6-6 per mura of paddy when the same reaches the godown at Mangalore.

In the matter of stocks transferred to Kasaragod and Hosdrug areas, the railway freight- handling, loading and unloading at both ends has to be borne. Thus an additional charge of about Rs.0-4-0 per mura of rice and

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and three annas per mura of paddy has to be reckoned on this account.

So far the stores has incurred the following transport etc. charges calculating at the above rates:---

At Rs.0-8-6. per mura of rice on 1,03,127.	=Rs.54783- 1- 6.
At Rs.0-6-6- per mura of paddy on 39956.	=Rs.14983- 8- 0.
Total.	Rs.69769- 9- 6.
At Rs.0-4-0 per mura of rice despatched to Kasaragod and Hosdrug areas on 9000.	Rs. 2250- 0- 0.
At Rs.0-3-0 per mura of paddy on 191000 muras despatched to Hosdrug.	Rs. 3581- 4- 0.
	Rs. 5831- 4- 0.
Grand Total.	Rs.75600.13- 6.

Sd.
President.

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Superintendent. 12/2/49

Food Dept

To A.S. ... file for the Bd's reper. and its enclosure on bp. 1-4 abm. The main file has been sent to the Statistical officer for discussion with the Secy. It is understood from the Statistical Officer that it has been fixed for discussions. The proposal at 'A' on p. 1 and 2 is the same as the one suggested by this dept. and accepted by Pub (E+S) in the main file.

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Dy Secy to the Govt Food Secy Dtd 14.2.49

Food Department (A.T.)

Typed by KNR 21.2.49.

Subject:- Prices - Rice and Paddy :- South Kanara District. Margin of allowances to the procuring agent Enhancement of - Proposals - Orders passed.

Reference:- G.O. No: Ms. 1048 Food dated 14 VI 48

Read also:- 1. From the Bd of Rev (Cs) No: 154295/4.VI/48-1 dated 30/7/48

2. - Do - 13278/49-4.VI 9.12.2;

G.O.Ms No:- 186 Dated. 21.2.49

The Board of Rev (C) is informed that the Government see no justification to enhance the margin of allowances to the South Kanara Wholesale Cooperative Stores, who are the procuring agents for the district in cases where the ryot himself offers either paddy or rice at the reception ~~centre~~ depot.

2. When procured stocks are moved by the Stores from a reception depot to some other place for issue ~~purposes~~ to the retailers the actual transport charges may be paid to the Stores at rates considered suitable by the Collectors. ~~who would have the discretion to fix the appropriate transport charges admissible~~ The Bd is requested to issue necessary instructions accordingly. (Sd) J. Kanoe.

To
The Board of Rev (Cs).

Copy to
The Collr of S.K.
Copy to Bank (ETs) Dept
Copy for info: to Dept

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE(CIVIL SUPPLIES) MADRAS 10/0
V.S.HEJMADI, ESQ, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOOD DEPARTMENT

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Board's L.Dis.No.13278.UVI/49, dated 1-3-1949.

Sub:-Prices-Rice and Paddy-South Kanara district-Margin of allowances to the procuring agents Enhancement of-Proposals-Orders passed.

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Read:-1.Board's Ref.No.13278/49-3-U.VI, dated 5-2-49.
2.Letter from the President, South Kanara Central Co-operative Wholesale Stores, No.R.C.1-F3, dated 2-2-49.
3.Board's Ref.No.13278/49-4-UVI, dated 12-2-49.
4.G.O.Ms.No.186, Food Department, dated 21-2-49.

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The attention of the Collector is invited to the G.O. cited a copy of which has already been sent to him, direct and he is requested to note the orders of the Government in para 1 thereof. As regards para 2 of the G.O. he is requested to allow the actual transport charges at rates considered suitable by him when the procured stocks are moved by the South Kanara Central Co-operative Wholesale Stores from a reception depot to some other place for issue to the retailers. The transport charges so allowed should be taken into account in fixing the retail prices for the consumer.

N.S.MANI.
Secretary.

To the Collector of South Kanara.
Copy to the Secretary to Government, Food Department, Madras.
Copy to Accounts Section (with enclosure)
" UI, UII, A, B, & G sections (with enclosure)
" Assistant Secretaries II, IV and VI. (with enclosure)
Spare 20 (with enclosure)

Forwarded/by order.

P. Chellaswamy
SUPERINTENDENT. 2.3.49

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Copy of Government Order M.S.No.186, Food Department, dated 21-2-1949.

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Sub:-Prices-Rice and Paddy-South Kanara district-Margin of allowances to the procuring agent-Enhancement of-Proposals-Orders passed.

Read Again:- G.O.Ms.No.1048, Food, dated 19-11-1948.
Read also:- From the Board of Revenue(Civil Supplies) No.154295/U.VI./48-7, dated 30-12-1948.
From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) 13278/49-4 U.VI, dated 12-2-49.

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ORDER:-

The Board of Revenue(Civil Supplies) is informed that the Government see no justification to enhance the margin of allowances to the South Kanara Wholesale Co-operative Stores, who are the procuring agents for the district in cases where the ryot himself offers either paddy or rice at the reception depot.

2.When procured stocks are to be moved by the stores from a reception depot to some other place for issue to the retailers the actual transport charges may be paid to the stores at the rates considered suitable by the Collector. The Board is requested to issue necessary instructions accordingly to the Collector of South Kanara.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)
(True copy)

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Food A

May be discussed with Food Secretary at (K) 4/3/49

12/3/49

[2 AI/wp] prices - Revised prices for 48-49 - South Kanara Dt - Rice and paddy - margin of profit - Enhancement of.

Ref:- From the Bd of Rev (CS) Ref no. 154295-V--VI/48-3 dated 30-12-48.

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The Bd's reference at pp1-2 cf and copies of its correspondence with collector of South--Kanara at pp 3-8 cf regarding the margins of allowance fixed may be perused.

It is submitted that in G.O. Ms. no 1048 (Food) dated 19-11-48 the Govt have fixed the village site and wholesale price of paddy and wholesale price of rice for South Kanara Dt subsequently in memo no. 49712 AI/48-5 dated 24-12-48 the Govt have also fixed the procurement price of rice for South Kanara Dt with a view to encourage the delivery in the shape of rice in ~~South Kanara than in the shape of Paddy~~ On the ~~basis of prices~~ the margin of difference between the village site price and wholesale price of paddy and rice for South Kanara are shown below --

Paddy	Village site price for 1948-49 per mura	wholesale price for '48-49 per mura	Difference
	Rs. A. P	Rs A - P	Rs. A-P.
I st Sort	6-15-0	7-3-3	+ 0-4-3
II nd Sort	6-6-6	6-10-9	+ 0-4-3
Rice			
I st Sort	15-10-3	16-3-9	+ 0-9-6
II nd Sort	14-6-3	14-15-9	+ 0-9-6

It will be seen that the margin between the village site and wholesale price of Paddy and Rice is Rs 0-4-3 and Rs 0-9-6 per mura respectively. The collector of South Kanara states that the above margins to the wholesalers are not adequate

to meet the transport and other incidental charges for the reasons mentioned in paras (3) (4) and (5) at pp 3-4 cf and a requests for permission either to depress the purchase prices or to enhance the wholesale issue prices so as to leave a uniform margin of Rs 0-7-0 per mura of paddy and Rs 0-14-0 per mura of rice.

The case may be sent to Public (E. & S) Deptt. for remarks in the first instance on the points raised by the Collector of South Kanara in his letter at pp. 3-4- c.f.

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The main item of extra charge required according to the Coll. is in respect of transport charges on stores that have to be moved from the surplus to deficit areas. The Coll. states that [illegible] Rs. 12.1.49 the S.K. W.C. was permitted to charge an actual transport expenses over & above the margin of 0-8-0 per mura of rice & 0-4-0 per mura of paddy allowed & that after the min. price for a margin Re 1-0-0 & 0-8-0 per mura was allowed on the average. In respect of movement of rice from the delta to upland [illegible] of the [illegible] dt., the Secy. has held that it is but fair that actual transport charges should be allowed to wholesalers serving the upland areas as the margin of 0-8-0 for transport charges envisaged in the wholesale release price is quite inadequate for the purpose. On the analogy & also in view of A above, the solution for the Coll's difficulty will be to permit the shops to charge the actual transport charges over & above the [illegible]

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Somebody is bungling in regard to S.K. paras

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Food-W.S. 2-AI/49-1
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Public (Efs)

This Dept. may agree to M above.

In the draft notification prepared by Food Dept for 1948-49, Food Dept clause has been included authorizing an increase in the Wholesale prices to cover extra transport charges. This clause will cover cases of the kind referred to by the Collr. of S.K.

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Public (E&S) U.O. No. 80-S/48

Food.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 21 JAN 1949 2979 FOOD DEPARTMENT

Food Dept (AI)

Pub (E&S) Dept notes above and Bd's further reference at pp 9-12 of ~~this~~ file received and added at pp may be perused. Attention is invited to this Dept previous note at ~~pp~~ on P. 2 ante. In these circumstances it is for orders whether the collector of South Kanara may also be permitted to allow the actual cost of transport over and above the allowance given to that Dt ~~as~~ this year also as mentioned at P ante ~~pp 3-4 of the Bd may be informed also~~ accordingly.

Public (E&I) Dept. are referring to the provision made with drill notified in circular enabling the Provl. Govt or the Collrs to authorise an increase over the prices fixed by the Govt to cover extra transport charges, increase in the cost of gunnies etc. For orders whether the suggestion at M on p. 2 ante will be accepted.

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A. Govindaraj

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A perusal of the last year's schedule shows that the margin allowed to the procuring agent in South Kanara was about Rs.0-3-10 to Rs.0-3-11 per Mura of paddy against Rs.0-4-3 now allowed. The Collector says that he was allowing Re.1-0-0 per Mura of rice or eight annas per mura of paddy and therefore considers that the present margin is far too inadequate for the procuring agent to discharge his functions satisfactorily. But our schedule is intended to cover cases in which the ryot himself offers the stuff at the reception depot which I understand is the usual practice in South Kanara. In such cases there is no reason at all why the margin should be increased. If stocks are to be transported from a reception depot to some other place for the purpose of issue, there is no objection to the actual transport charges being paid to the co-operative stores. The Collector will have discretion to fix the appropriate transport charges.

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J.A.S Orders above:-

" A draft order to the Bd of Rev (Cs) is Submitted for approval.

mcs 20/2/69

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